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May Day started early in the morning. The whole school stood around the flagpole. The flagpole was in the front yard of the school. Each grade had to sing a song for the other children and parents. Carrie's grade was going to do a hula dance. They were going to sing a song called "Hawaiian Rainbows." After each grade sang a song, the parents clapped for them. Then they raised the flag and May Day started.

Carrie looked for her friend Deb. Deb and Carrie were going to run in the sack race together. They were on the Green Team. Carrie found Deb, and they went to get an ice cream cone. Deb got strawberry ice cream and Carrie got banana.

The sack race was about to start. Carrie and Deb went to get a sack from the judge. They both climbed into the big potato sack. It was hard to stand up in it. They hopped to the starting line. The judge blew his whistle, and they all started to hop. Deb and Carrie fell down but got back up. They made it to the end and finished in third place. They were so happy. Then the girls went to the soda stand. They each bought a soda. A soda tasted so good because it was ice-cold. They

went to buy a hot dog and some cotton candy. May Day was so much fun, they thought.

By the end of the day, the girls were tired. They had been turned by the sun, too. The children gathered around the flagpole again, and they waited to see which team had won. The principal called out, "The GREEN TEAM!" Carrie and Deb were so happy. They jumped up and down and clapped their hands. Carrie knew this was the best May Day ever!

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